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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GOF VIEWS ON WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

1. DURING TOUR D'HORIZON JANUARY 21, I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD WHAT THE EC-9 IS LIKELY TO DO WITH RESPECT TO CYPRUS, IF ANYTHING. DE GUIRINGAUD REPLIED THAT POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE WILL ADVISE HIS EC-9 COLLEAGUES THIS WEEK THAT IF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS CONTEMPLATING AN INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS, THEN THE EUROPEANS SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS NO SIGN OF AN AMERICAN INITIATIVE ON THE HORIZON, THE EC-9 SHOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DO SOMETHING. DE LABOULAYE ADDED THAT THERE WAS A RECENT EXCHANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DENKTASH AND MAKARIOS VIA WALDHEIM WHICH WAS NOT COMPLETELY NEGATIVE.

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2. DE GUIRINGAUD THEN EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT IS USELESS TO HOPE THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILL EVENTUALLY RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND REACH A COMPROMISE ON THEIR OWN. THEY BOTH STAND TO LOSE FACE IN SUCH AN EXERCISE. IN SHORT, INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WILL NEVER GET ANYWHERE. THE ONLY WAY TO PROCEED IS FOR OUTSIDERS TO FORMULATE A SOLUTION AND

SIMULTANEOUSLY REQUEST BOTH SIDES TO ACCEPT IT. SUCH A FORMULA WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE A DEPARTURE FROM POLITICS AND A RETURN TO PURELY ECCLESIASTICAL DUTIES ON THE PART OF MAKARIOS.

3. DE GUIRINGAUD ADDED THAT IN HIS OPINION, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS VIRTUALLY WASHED ITS HANDS OF CYPRUS AND WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT PRACTICALLY ANY SOLUTION.
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